

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 1 Oct. 66 0145Z	2. LOCATION Mensey, New York two witnesses
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Aircraft(possible) ✓ <i>Prejudiced witnesses.</i> <i>J24</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION several minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS <i>obj.</i> Observers noted football shaped that was traveling toward the north. Suddenly it turned NorthEast, gathered speed and was climbing swiftly, as it was turning two red lights seemed to come together to form one. It suddenly hit this white object, at impact there was a white flash, the football shaped object shook and shuddered then it went upwards very rapidly. Observers have seen UFOs on other occasions. They appear to be prejudiced against accepting any explanation as to what they saw. The available information is consistent with that of an aircraft observation. There are numerous air routes and airports around the area.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE NE	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

1 OCT 1966
DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS 4603D AIR BASE GROUP (ADC)
STEWART AIR FORCE BASE, NEW YORK 12550



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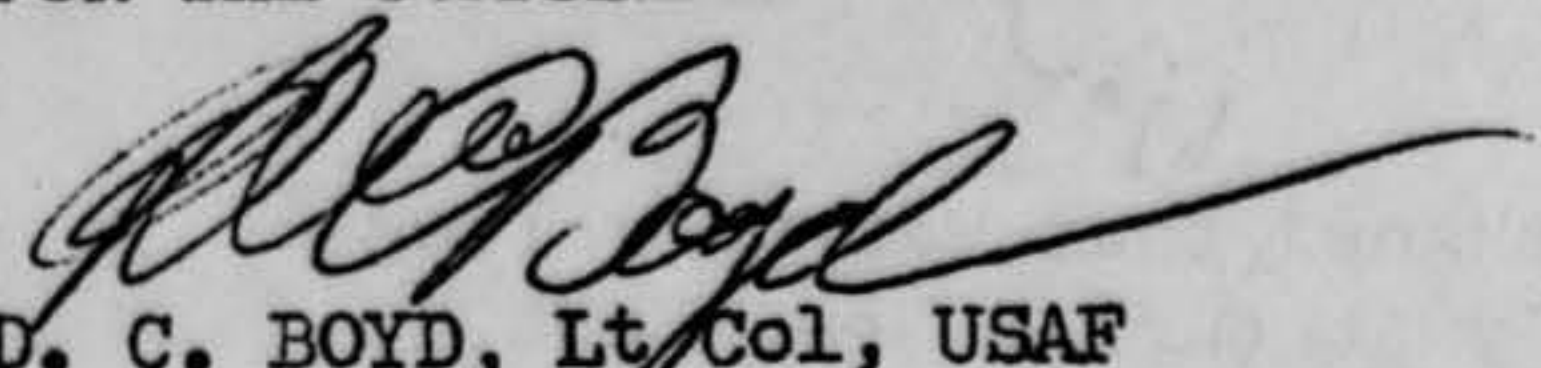
23 November 1966

SUBJECT: UFO Report

TO: FTD (AFSC)

The attached report is submitted in accordance with paragraph 8,
AFR 80-17.

FOR THE COMMANDER


D. C. BOYD, Lt Col, USAF
Chief, Operations & Training Division

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UFO Report

G. Weather and Winds - Aloft Conditions at Time and Place of Sightings:

1. Observer(s) account of weather conditions:

Fairly clear, a few clouds

2. Report from nearest AWS or U.S. Weather Bureau Office:

SURFACE	2910
6000	2825
10000	2835
20000	2845
30000	3070
50000	2740

3. Ceiling:

No ceiling, 40 ft

4. Visibility:

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5. Amount of cloud cover:

Less than 5/10

6. Thunderstorms in area and quadrant in which located:

~~None~~ None

7. Vertical temperature gradient:

There was a very strong inversion at 4500' on this day at this time.

H. Any Other Unusual Activity or Condition:

None.

I. Interception or Identification Action Taken:

None

J. Location, approximate altitude, and general direction of flight of any air traffic or balloon releases in the area which might possibly account for the sighting:

K. Position, title and comments of the preparing officer:

I talked to Mrs. [REDACTED] for 15-20 minutes on the telephone. She would offer no more information than is presented in Mr. [REDACTED] Letter. There is no physical evidence with which to conduct an investigation. I offered Mrs. [REDACTED] several possible explanations of what she and her husband saw. They are both UFO enthusiasts and feel they saw something unusual. However, there are numerous air routes and airports around the area. The overwhelming amount of evidence available would point to aircraft in flight. Especially so in view of the strong inversion layer in the area of the observation.

William J. Archibald
WILLIAM J. ARCHIBALD, CAPTAIN, USAF
Investigating Officer

L. Existence of physical evidence, such as materials and photographs:

None.

Item #4 from Page #4 Cont: It suddenly hit this white object, at impact there was a white flash, the football shaped object shook and shuddered then it went upwards very rapidly.

A. Description of the Object(s):

1. Shape:
 - a. Four lights in a formation that looked like a football.
 - b. White object which looked like a star.
2. Size compared to a know object:
 - a. Undeterminable.
 - b. Undeterminable.
3. Color:
 - a. Two lights (Front and Rear) were White.
 - b. Two lights (left and right) were Red.
4. Number:
 - a. One
 - b. One
5. Formation, if more than one:
None
6. Any discernible features or details:
No
7. Tail, trail, or exhaust, including size of same compared to size of object(s):
No
8. Sound; if heard, describe sound:
None
9. Other pertinent or unusual features:
None

B. Description of Course of Object(s):

1. What first called the attention of observer(s) to the object(s):
Observers were getting out of their car and observed the phonomera.
2. Angle or elevation and azimuth of object(s) when first observed:
No instruments were used but it was low and traveling North; it then turned North-East, gathering speed and climbing swiftly.
3. Angle or elevation and azimuth of object(s) upon disappearance:
No instruments were used, it was moving North-East climbing very rapidly and faded into a cloud.

4. Description of flight path and maneuvers of object(s): Football shaped object was low and traveling North. Suddenly it turned Northeast, gathered speed and was climbing swiftly, as it was turning the two red lights seemed to come together to form one. (Item # 4 Cont. on page #4 at bottom)
5. How did the object(s) disappear: Moving Northeast, it kept moving Northeast until only its rear red light was visible. The object then ~~XXX~~ disappeared into a cloud.
6. How long (were) the object(s) visible: Several Minutes

C. Manner of Observation:

1. Ground Visual.
2. Optical Aids: None.
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D. Time and Date of Sighting:

1. Zulu time-date group of sighting:
0145Z 1 October 1966.
2. Light conditions:

E. Location of Observer(s):

Monsey, New York

F. Identifying Information on Observer(s):

1. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Civilian:
2. Name: Mr. & Mrs. [REDACTED]
3. Age:
4. Mailing Address: [REDACTED]
Monsey, New York
5. Occupation:
6. Estimate of Reliability: Mr. & Mrs. [REDACTED] claim to be very interested in UFO Phenomena. They have seen UFO's on other occasions. They appear to be prejudiced against accepting any explanation as to what they saw that does not fit into their own experiences. Neither had training that would classify them as experts in the aviation field.